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The public has the right to chose between free and paid radio services. As in the television industry, satellite services have introduced variety and choice, and these services have created a competitive, free-market environment that helps consumers by keeping prices down. It is shameful that the NAB would try to limit consumer rights.

The consolidation in the free-radio market has limited choice. It is creating oligopolies that stagnate the airwaves with inane programming and countless commercials. Please do not limit what consumers clearly want, and are willing to pay for.